



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Roadside Vegetation Maintenance, Chino Hills SP (13/14-IE-11)

LOCATION: Chino Hills State Park

COUNTY: San Bernardino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project proposes to maintain adequate vegetation clearance consistently along the major access roads and four foot wide road shoulders within Chino Hills State Park in order to facilitate access for vehicles during emergencies. The majority of the work will be done with hand crews. Mowing equipment will be used in some areas so that impacts to sensitive habitat or species will not occur, and will be accompanied at all times by separate qualified staff and equipment assigned as wildfire safety spotters.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Inland Empire

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 4 Section(s): 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The Project does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Resource management projects" and "Stewardship projects" (Class 4, Section 15304)

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